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NORTH CAROLINA.

Corn is 68 cents a bushel in New-

York.

Concord is trying to have a National

Bank.

Magnolia is annoyed by boys jumping

and wrestling in the streets.

No undertakers found their way into

the Wilmington hospital last week.

Seven marriage licenses were issued

in New Hanover county last week.

The people in Cabarrus county want

the "Thunder struck" bridge re-built.

Magnolia has a lodge of Knights of

Pythias, and a lodge of Good Tem-

perants.

William Cullen Bryant and Hon. S.

S. Cox were expected in Wilmington

on Saturday.

Eight hundred and eighty-six dollars

and fifty cents were paid into the Wil-

mington Treasury last week.

Thelston Normal School, Wilmington,

is soon to give a public exhibition of

the "Cantata," called the "Christian

Graces."

Portions of Cabarrus county suffered

severely from the recent hail and rain

storm which swept over that section

last Tuesday.

The indications are that the next

Board of Aldermen of Wilmington will

be composed of four Conservatives and

six Republicans.

John Pool, the other day was com-

mitted to jail in Concord for stealing a

pair of pants. Who says there is nothing

in a name!

Mr. John McGowan has been elected by

the Wilmington Typographical Union,

Delegate to the 21st annual session of

the International Union, to be held in

Montreal, Canada, in June next.

According to the census of 1872 there

are 2,570 white, and 1,085 colored,

children in Cabarrus county between

the ages of six and twenty-one. The

amount paid for white schools was

\$730 \$71; to colored school \$478 78.

We learn from the Wilmington Jour-

nal, of the 6th inst that two Richmond

county farmers, who moved to the

neighborhood of Ft. Pava, Kansas, a few

years ago, have returned to this State,

pretty well satisfied with the ex-

perience of the old west. They were at

the National Hotel, in this city, on Friday

night, with their families, and yesterday

went up the road to their old homes in

Richmond county. They speak in the

highest terms of the productiveness of

the country they have just left, but they

were too far removed from the markets

of the world to make their labor profit-

able. One of them says that he made

last year 3700 bushels of corn, part of

which he used for feed during the past

winter and part of which he left un-

der. There is nothing to be made by sending

it to market. It will cost 5 cents a

bushel to sell it and 5 cents to freight

it and that is about all the corn would

bring in any market within his reach.

Taken all together, his experience goes

to prove that there is no place like the

Old North, after all.

Says the Charlotte Democrat of the

5th inst:

"We see a notice in the Raleigh pa-

per from the Receiver of this Bank, B.

F. Moore, Esq., notifying creditors to

pay their claims with him or Mr. Chas.

Dewey at Raleigh, before the 25th of

A story of a young man named

Brown, electro-magnetism, and a stream-

ing ray of light. Brown worked origi-

nally in a machine shop at Red Oak,

Iowa, and may have become magnetic

by constant contact with iron in all its

forms and conditions. Absurd! Is it?

Then half the scientific theories that

pass under the patronage of a name are

equally preposterous. However, Brown

being magnetic, met with a certain

Captain Bartlett, who invested money

in him, and is now exhibiting him

through the west. Here is how the

experiments in electric power are made.

Any one desiring to test young Brown's

powers, fixes his mind on an object, and

the youth, after two or three passes,

places his forehead on the hands of the

experimenter, and leads him to the ob-

ject. Should the one experimenting

allow his mind to wander from the ob-

ject, Brown is thrown from the right

direction. He says that when he has

placed his head on the hand, a ray of

light seems to stream in the direction of

the object, and acts as a guide until he

touches it. If the object is at great dis-

tance, the ray points in the right di-

rection. He gets up, in a kind of

personal, private Aurora Borealis.

Whether or not Bartlett and the won-

derful Brown have made money, we are

not told; but they would try finding

a gold mine, or Captain Kidd's treasure

or something of that kind, instead of

pottering about country villages, it

prove remunerative.

The lines of ocean steamers now com-

prise 139 vessels, and it is a very sig-

nificant fact that not one of these lines

is purely American, and only one has

but little American capital. The for-

eign steamship interest is immense, the

intercourse between the two hemi-

spheres as frequent as it was forty years

ago between two of our American

States, and except now and then, when

an appalling disaster like the loss of

the Atlantic ocean, the general public

feels little sense of insecurity in ocean

travel. The Cunard, the Inman, the

Anchor, the White Star, the Guion, the

National, the Great Western, the Gar-

diffe, the French, the Allan line and the

North German Lloyds, the last two of

which run from Baltimore, are the lead-

ing lines.

We learn that our citizens are slow

in engaging lock-boxes in the city Post

office. These boxes would certainly be

a great convenience to business men.

We learn that the Postmaster will

order and put up the boxes if fifty can

be engaged. The charge will be \$3 for

the box. They will be the property of

the person ordering the box, and can be

sold or transferred at any time. The

box rent will be \$5 per annum. The

use of lock-boxes will serve to decrease

the "rush" which takes place whenever

the doors are opened, and will enable

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